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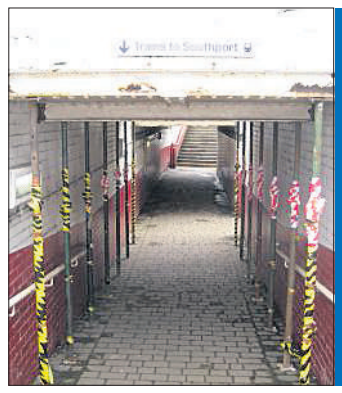

Village subway fears

Seven-hour wait at A&E!

PATIENTS and paramedics were left waiting an astonishing seven hours outside Southport Hospital's Accident and Emergency Unit yesterday (Tuesday April 12) as nurses and doctors battled with a major demand for beds.

Now Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust bosses have warned people to only use the emergency service if they are in a serious or life threatening condition, in an effort to ease the demand on the service, which at the time of going to press showed no signs of abating.

The Champion reported last week how the NHS service was being put under increased pressure, with ambulances during the Easter period finding themselves waiting outside the hospital's accident and emergency entrance for hours at a time.

However, the issue reached a head yesterday with even rapid response vehicles and police cars waiting alongside ambulances to admit patients.

It is believed that at least one ambulance was waiting for seven hours to drop off a patient. At 4pm our reporter observed nine ambulances, two emergency response vehicles and a police car waiting to deliver patients to the hospital.

The Champion also understands that due to the huge influx of cases, some patients had to wait on beds in corridors to eventually be seen by a doctor.

Rob Gillies, executive medical director, said: "We are asking people to use A&E wisely and think carefully before calling an ambulance.

"A&E is for people facing life-threatening and serious emergencies such as serious accidents, serious burns, breathing problems, heart attacks and strokes.

"Alternatively, West Lancashire Health Centre at Ormskirk Hospital is open from 8am to 10pm all year round. Skelmersdale NHS Walk-in Centre at The Concourse is open from 7am to 10pm weekdays and from 9am to 5pm on weekends."

PALS TACKLE 'KILLY' CHALLENGE FOR CANCER CHARITY

A GROUP of six friends are hoping to raise more than £5,000 for charity by scaling the highest free-standing mountain in the world.

Paul Meadows, 58, Chris Henderson, 61 and Steve Smith, 47 all from Scarisbrick; Steven Traynor, 46 and John Scarisbrick, 49, from Haskayne and Tony Olsen, 47 from Maghull, formed their own walking club, Team Killy, six months ago to train for the 'once-in-a-lifetime'challenge of climing Kilimanjaro - after grandfather John suggested the challenge as a unique way to celebrate his 50th birthday!

The team flew out to Africa in the early hours of today (Wednesday, April 13) to take on the eight-day, 6,000-metre challenge, which they will start from the Machame gate on Saturday, April 16 and end at the Mweka park gate on Saturday, 23 April.

They have already raised £4,000 on online donation site www.justgiving.com for Cancer Research UK, as friends and families of all of the team have been affected by the disease.

by Danielle Thompson

Tony Olsen is also fundraising for the Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) Association, which supports the sufferers and families of PSP, a rare, progressive condition which causes problems with balance, movement, vision, speech and swallowing.

The team have spent the last year trekking in the Lake District and North Yorkshire on training weekends, including the Yorkshire Three Peaks, Fairfield Horseshoe, High Street and Helvellyn.

Father-of-two, John Scarisbrick from Sumner Avenue, who is a builder, said: "To climb Mount Kilimanjaro is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. What an experience it will be for us to stand on top of the roof of Africa.

"Please wish us good luck on our travels - and we'd like to say a big thank-you to our family and friends for all their support and donations to our charity.

Steve Smith, Tony Olsen, Paul Meadows, John Scarisbrick and Steven Traynor pictured on one of their 'training' climbs

"We have raised just over £4,000 so far - which is amazing. A lot of families have been affected by cancer and we want to help with research to help stop this pain and suffering.

"We have chosen the Machame route which is considered to be the most scenic route but a tougher climb. We will be sleeping in tents at designated campsites along the way, and our food will be carried and prepared for us by our guiding team."

"I'd just like to add thanks to our good friend Tony Strohmaire for all his help and support and sharing his training walks with us."

A fundraising night is being held to celebrate the group's challenge at 7.30pm on Saturday, May 7 at the Kings Arms in Haskayne.

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New members welcome at OAPs exercise class

IF you're an older person who wants to keep fit but pounding the pavements is definitely not for you, then why not join an exercise class with a difference?

The Seated Exercise Class is a pensioners' group which meets at Parbold Women's Institute Hall from 9.40am every Thursday.

The aim of the group is to encourage sensible exercise for older people and it has many members in their 70s and 80s.

Group organiser, Chris Burrows, said: "Our trained and experienced fitness instructor makes the sessions fun and everyone is welcome.

"We usually follow sessions by getting together for a coffee to encourage those who are socially isolated.

"People hear seated exercise and jump to the conclusion that the classes will be an easy option – but that's not the case.

"The strengthening exercises are really good.

"It's also a chance to make some lovely new friends."

The non-profit sessions cost £4, which covers the cost of the tutor and the hall, and there's no need to book, just turn up.

Bumper response to charity's 'find a home for sisters' appeal

by Danielle Thompson

THREE young siblings could be set to secure a loving home together after an appeal by charity, Adoption Matters, sparked a massive response from the public.

The charity had called on West Lancs resdients to consider providing a home for sisters Lilly, five, Brodie, three and two-year-old Evie *(pictured)*.

Officials were keen to help the girls to stay together as they have a strong, close bond with each other..

Now a spokesperson for Adoption Matters has revealed that they received a huge response after the appeal was featured in the Champion last month.

A statement issued by the charity stated: "Thank-you to the many people who enquired about the sibling group of three little girls who were featured recently. We have been overwhelmed with the public's response to our plea for a family. It is truly heartwarming to have received such a high level of response and the strong desire to keep the children together.

"Our bespoke family-finding service is now dealing with all enquiries to ensure that we find a family who can best meet the girls' needs. We have now removed their profiles to focus on the enquiries received.

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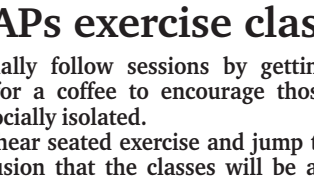

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Youngster who doctors said would never walk will start charity ramble

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A BRAVE six-year-old who doctors said would never walk will lead the seventh annual Rainbow House Ramble on Saturday, April 23.

The family and friends of Leon Paul Salamanca Walsh, from Lea Crescent, Ormskirk will be amongst hundreds of people participating in the event, which aims to combine having fun and keeping fit with raising much-needed funds for Rainbow House in Mawdesley which provides rehabilitation, education and fun for children, young people and adults with disabilities and neurological conditions.

Leon, whose parents launched the Love for Leon campaign to raise funds for his ongoing medical equipment expenses, suffers from pulmonary aspiration, where food and fluid penetrate his airways and enter the lungs.

He also has an undiagnosed genetic disorder which means that although he can understand what is said to him, he cannot speak.

And doctors said that he would never walk but the conductive education programme he attends at Rainbow House has seen him make amazing progress and he has now taken a few steps with minimal support.

Leon Paul Salamanca Walsh will lead off the Rainbow Ramble

He will start the ramble by taking the first step before being pushed around the rest of the course.

His mum, Toni-Marie, said: "We are so proud of Leon and all he is achieving and thank everyone who supports the Love for Leon campaign.

"Many people will not know about Rainbow House or conductive education but there are some amazing stories about the positive effect of the programme.

"The charity is entirely self-funded and we hope that lots more people will join the Ramble and help us raise awareness and much-needed funds."

The Ramble will start and finish at Bishop Rawstorne High School in Croston and participants can choose a five, 11 or 18-mile route through the Lancashire countryside.

Fancy dress is encouraged and there is likely to be everything from butterflies and bumble bees to a man who has promised to wear a tutu if he reaches his sponsorship target.

Rainbow House mascots Libby Lou and Drew will also be at the start.

The registration fee is £15 for adults and £5 for children under 18 and all participants are asked to raise sponsorship and receive a pack including a T-shirt, sponsorship forms and training tips.

For more information or to enter, call 01704 823276 or visit thelegacy-rainbowhouse.com.

Lady Lathom Endowment and Memorial Fund trustee Fred Hargreaves presents a cheque for £200 to Jill Boardman from Twinkle House.

Memorial Fund's helping hand

MEMBERS of a community charity have have donated £200 to a West Lancashire charity for children with disabilities.

Fred Hargreaves, trustee of the Lady Lathom Endowment and Memorial Fund, a charity which aims to help relieve poverty and sickness relating to the elderly in Lathom, presented a cheque to Jill Boardman, chief executive of Twinkle House which provides a sensory support service for children and young adults with disabilities.

They were joined by Julie Shaw from Twinkle House and Paul Kenyon, clerk and treasurer of the memorial fund.

77 weapons surrendered in first week of gun amnesty

A TOTAL of 77 weapons have been handed in to police stations across the county as part of a two-week gun amnesty being run by Lancashire Constabulary.

The force, along with five others from across the North West, is appealing for people to 'Give up the Gun' in a two week surrender of firearms and ammunition, which started on April 4 and runs until next Monday, April 18.

Up to yesterday (Tuesday, April 12) 20 rifles, 15 shotguns; eight revolvers, seven air pistols, seven GAT guns, six BB/imitation guns, five antique weapons, four starting pistols, three knives/miscellaneous weapons, a stun gun and a crossbow had been handed in.

In addition 323 rounds of ammunition had been surrendered. This included 150 rounds of shotgun 12-gauge ammunition; 53 rounds of undefined live ammunition; 46 rounds of .202 ammunition; 32 rounds of 7.65mm ammunition; 22 rounds of .38 ammunition; 16 rounds of 22" mark-1 cartridges and four rounds of World War Two ammunition.

The force plan to reveal the amount of guns and ammunition handed in to each area, including West Lancashire, once the amnesty has finished this weekend.

During this period, those surrendering firearms may not face prosecution for the illegal possession and can remain anonymous. However, each firearm handed in will be assessed by firearms officers, with some weapons being forensically checked for evidence.

Anyone handing in a firearm or ammunition during this opportunity is advised to check the opening times of their nearest station before they set off. Details can be found on the force website www.lancashire.police.uk

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Call for review of healthcare services tendering process

by Danielle Thompson

ROSIE Cooper is calling for the West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group to review its decision to exclude Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust from the tendering process for local healthcare services.

The MP's appeal follows Southport and Formby CCG's decision to allow the hospital trust to continue in the bidding process for their community services.

It was revealed in March that four companies had been invited to continue negotiations to take over community health and urgent care services in West Lancs, despite a proposal by Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust to continue provision.

Services affected include the GP out-of-hours provision, walk-in centres in Ormskirk and Skelmersdale, and the Acute Visiting Service.

The West Lancs MP described the move as being like "handing out our NHS services like sweeties to the private sector."

After the announcement by Southport and Formby CCG Ms Cooper said that she has asked the West Lancs CCG to clarify how they reached the decision to exclude the trust on the grounds of financial stability.

West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper

She said: "The news of Southport and Formby CCG's decision to allow the hospital to continue in the bidding process for community services in their area raises serious questions about the tendering process undertaken by West Lancashire CCG.

"West Lancashire CCG's claim its exclusion of the hospital trust was on the grounds of financial stability doesn't stand up in the face of Southport and Formby CCG's decision. They accept the hospital trust's financial position is not a barrier to them delivering services.

"As we know, there are financial pressures on all parts of the NHS. Giving services to private companies, as in the case of urgent care services in West Lancashire, is not going to help that situation.

"I still await answers from West Lancashire CCG having asked them to explain their decision to exclude Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust from tendering for two service contracts.

"In light of Southport and Formby CCG's decision I am now calling on West Lancashire CCG to review their tendering process.

"The people of West Lancashire who fund these services deserve to know the truth from local health bosses on why they excluded the hospital trust and on what evidence did they base their decision."

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Post Office stalwarts 'honoured' by village campaign group

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A COUPLE who ran a local Post Office for more than three decades have been recognised for their 'outstanding contribution' to the community by a village campaign group.

Dorothy and Mike Hinde ran the Post Office in Hesketh Bank for 31 years until they retired last year.

Now the dedicated duo have received an award from the Love Hesketh Bank group which aims to promote the village as a visitor attraction.

Members of Love Hesketh Bank are celebrating residents who have made an outstanding contribution to the village with their award launched earlier this year.

The campaign, designed to celebrate what is great about the village, was launched on St Valentine's Day, February 14 in 2014.

And the new award, plus a Love Hesketh Bank pin, is presented to individuals who have either worked very hard or who have put the area on the map.

Dorothy and Mike Hinde were presented with the award and pin badges by Hesketh-with-Becconsall parish councillor Diane Earles.

Dorothy, whose parents ran the Post Office for 30 years before she and Mike, said: "The village has changed so much since 1984 when we took over the shop, and before that when I was growing up just next door."

Speaking about the latest award-winners, chairman of the parish council, Paul Sergeant, said: "This is our way of recognising the efforts of individuals who have put a lot in to Hesketh Bank over the years and saying thank-you on behalf of all the residents."

Dorothy and Mike Hinde outside the village Post Office which they ran for 31 years

For more information visit the group's Facebook page 'Love Hesketh Bank' or follow them on Twitter @loveheskethbank

Police take up graduate recruitment programme

LANCASHIRE Constabulary will welcome a new intake of graduates to the force from September this year, through a ground-breaking new programme called Police Now.

The scheme was inspired by Teach First, the educational initiative that puts top graduates into schools in deprived areas and has been credited with dramatically improving the life chances of some of the most vulnerable children in society.

Similarly, the Police Now programme places top graduates in the most challenging communities across the country where they can have the greatest positive impact.

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Businessman hit with £2,000 fine for fly-tipping

A BUSINESSMAN has been handed a bill of more than £2,000 after being prosecuted for fly-tipping in West Lancashire.

John Whitmore, of Cooper Avenue, Warrington pleaded guilty at Ormskirk Magistrates Court to three offences relating to a large amount of waste illegally dumped on a track off College Road, Up Holland.

The waste, from a household clearance, was discovered on August 3 last year by West Lancashire Borough Council officers and was traced back to a property in Warrington.

It was discovered that the occupier of this property had paid Mr Whitmore, who was operating a company, JW Removals, to remove this waste.

In court on April 4 Mr Whitmore pleaded guilty to fly-tipping. He also pleaded guilty to failing to provide waste transfer notes for the removal of this waste and failing to provide information to the council.

He was ordered to pay a fine of £1,384, costs of £651.92 and a victim surcharge of £105 totalling £2,140.92.

Meanwhile, West Lancs Council is reminding all householders that they need to make sure any waste that they have removed is disposed of legally.

Anyone removing waste as part of a business must have a waste carriers' licence and give waste transfer notes to whomever they take waste from. Householders can check if anyone who removes waste from them has a waste carriers' licence by contacting the Environment Agency on 03708 506506 or online at www.gov.uk/environment-agency.

Dave Tilleray, who heads up the council's environmental enforcement team, said: "The council takes a hard line approach on these matters and demonstrates the commitment of the environmental enforcement team to take action against offenders wherever possible."

The waste illegally dumped in Up Holland

Alfie Lund Fund world record bid comes 'home'...

Report by **Henry James**

A FOOTBALL 'chain of memorabilia' started to raise awareness of a fund supporting a West Lancashire youngster who suffers from a rare chromosome disorder is coming to Skelmersdale United's Stormy Corner ground on Saturday, April 16.

Eight-year-old Alfie Lund, from Burscough, suffers from MECP2 Duplication syndrome. Although there are a couple of reported cases in girls it occurs almost exclusively in boys.

Alfie can't walk or talk, has profound and multiple learning difficulties, suffers from recurrent chest infections and has had two bouts of serious pneumonia due to a weakened immune system.

In August 2012 his family set up The Alfie Lund Fund with the aim of raising money to buy him a specially-adapted bed.

And in 2014, his parents, Mark and Rachel Lund, set out to create the longest chain of football-related memorabilia to raise awareness of Alfie's condition.

To date they have collected more than two miles of shirts, scarves and flags, including a signed shirt from former Liverpool and England captain, Steven Gerrard.

Skelmersdale United's Rob McIntosh with Alfie and his brother Cameron, 12,

The aim is to break the world records for the longest football memorabilia chain after which the items will be auctioned off.

Mark said: "After 64 games, the Alfie Lund Football Chain is coming to Stormy Corner on Saturday for the Skelmersdale United versus Mickleover Sports match.

"The journey started on our local park and has taken in all leagues north and south. Originally we only planned on doing eight games to raise awareness for Alfie and MECP2 UK, but the support grew and we have had to battle Alfie developing seizures and bouts of pneumonia along the way.

"We have submitted a bid to the Guinness World Records for the longest football chain record and when we get the go-ahead it will be measured on Skem's pitch for all to see with donations of scarves, shirts and flags from all over the world.

"All the clubs we have been to have been superb with their support but to bring the football chain home to West Lancashire and surround the pitch at Skem and thank them for their support will be the icing on the cake.

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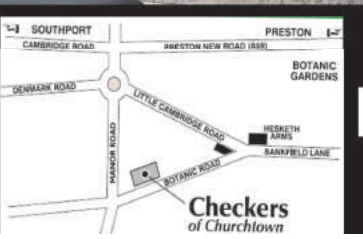

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Parbold residents' concerns over safety of rail subway

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

NETWORK Rail officials have moved to reassure the public about the safety of a subway in West Lancashire after concerns were raised by the borough's MP.

Rosie Cooper said that she has received many complaints in the last few months about the subway that passes under the Southport-Manchester railway line on Station Road in the centre of Parbold village.

Many residents opt to use the subway rather than the rail crossing, where there are no pavements on the main road through the village, or having to wait when a train is at the station and the barriers are down.

However, they say the subway is prone to flooding, while rusty scaffolding protecting damaged girders has narrowed the walkway.

But a spokesperson for Network Rail said that the subway is safe to use and that work to replace the damaged girders should begin in the next few weeks.

Rosie Cooper said: "Residents are frustrated at having to chase round trying to find out who is responsible for subway maintenance. It was unhelpful, to say the least, for Network Rail to initially deny that the subway is their property.

"Then we had a warning in November when the subway flooded before the heavy rainfall on Boxing Day making the subway completely impassable for a second time.

"Now we have a situation with props being installed to hold the girders in place, which have rusted away at the points where they are resting on the supporting walls.

"Given the amount of weight that crosses over this subway structure with trains, cars and lorries, residents are wondering if this structure is safe but they can't get any information.

"This highlights another of the residents'concerns which is the lack of communication and the inadequacy of the responses they are getting from Network Rail.

Scaffolding is protecting the subway's girders

"I have raised all these concerns with Network Rail on behalf of Parbold residents. We need urgent action to resolve this impasse."

A spokesman for Network Rail said: "We have met with Rosie Cooper MP and talked through these issues in detail – including plans to replace the girders and who is responsible for the flooding. Safety is our priority and the subway would not be open if it was not safe to use it. The subway has been carefully assessed by a structural engineer and the scaffolding is in place to protect the girders.

"Work to fully replace them is being carefully planned and costed to ensure taxpayers' money is spent efficiently. It is hoped work will get underway in the coming weeks.

"United Utilities has confirmed that the flooding to the area appears to be caused by a blocked drain on private land over which Network Rail has no control. We will continue to monitor the situation."

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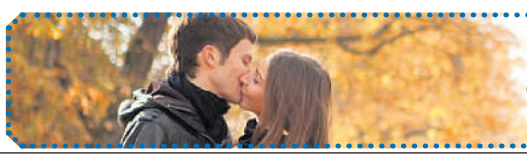

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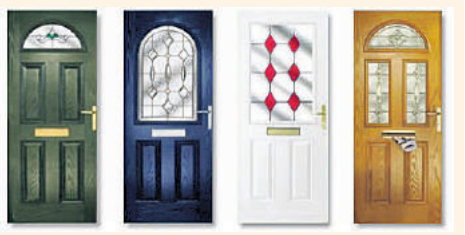

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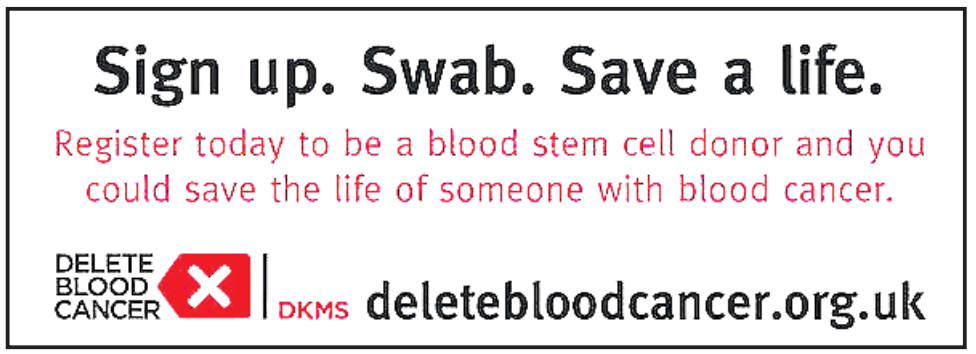
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The Delete Blood Cancer charity's appeal for stem cell donors

RESIDENTS in West Lancashire are being urged to join the global family of registered donors to help blood cancer patients whose own siblings can't save their life.

Following Siblings Day last Sunday (April 10) the charity Delete Blood Cancer UK is calling for more people in the area to register as potential blood stem cell donors to help those who don't have a sibling that can donate to them.

There are currently 622 registered in West Lancs, but more are needed.

With thousands of people with a blood cancer or blood disorder urgently needing a blood stem cell donation for their survival, the charity is highlighting that only 30 per cent will find a donor within their own family, which is usually their sibling. With the rest relying on the altruism of an unrelated donor, it is crucial that as many people as possible register as potential blood stem cell donors.

For many people with a blood cancer or blood disorder, a donation of blood stem cells from another person that enables their body to develop a healthy immune system is their best chance of staying alive. However, many are still dying as a result of blood cancers and blood disorders because they can't benefit from this procedure as nobody with a compatible tissue type can be found, in their family or among those registered as potential blood stem cell donors.

It doesn't mean that there is nobody with a tissue type that is compatible to the patient. There could be someone with a tissue type that matches the patient's who could save their life, but tragically, they are not registered as a potential blood stem donor. Delete Blood Cancer UK works to raise awareness of the importance of registering and recruits potential blood stem cell donors.

Jenny Clegg, head of communications at the charity, said: "While some of those in need of a blood stem cell donation for their survival can find a matching donor within their family, most can't. Instead, their only hope of staying alive is finding a match among those registered as potential blood stem cell donors.

"So, please, take a few minutes to register as a potential blood stem cell donor to help everyone who doesn't have a sibling who can save their life."

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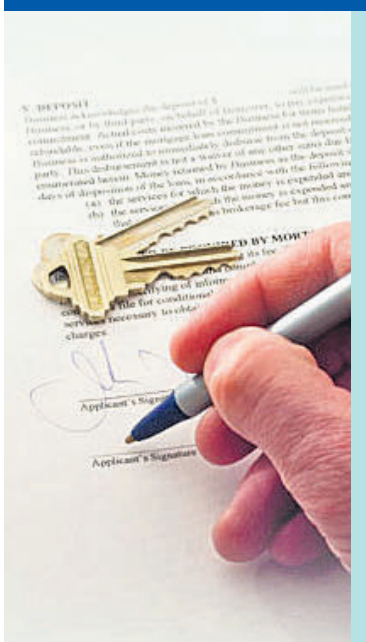

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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Voting to leaving EU is only way to regain control of our industry and our borders

YOUR correspondent Adrian Tayler (Letters, Champion, April 6) seems to believe that it is a good thing to let foreign companies run/own important parts of British industry/infrastructure.

To allow Deutshe Bahn (Arriva's German owner) to run major rail routes is another step down a very slippery slope.

Rolls Royce Motors, Jaguar/Land Rover, Bentley, Mini, British Steel are all in the hands of foreign companies. These companies put the welfare of their shareholders and dividends above any concern for the British employees.

If it adds to their profits they will shut plants or move manufacturing abroad where labour cost are lower. Our steel industry and fishing industry are prime examples of this, encouraged in large part by our membership of the European Union and the strangling red tape it imposes.

The UK is the world's fifth largest economy and the sixth largest in terms of military prowess. We were a dynamic and powerful country long before the EU was invented. We fought two World Wars to maintain our independence only for our political leaders to give it away, bit by bit.

The Prime Minister dashes around Europe seeking to bring back crumbs from the EU table to justify his pro-EU fantasy.

We give the EU £55 million per day as our membership fee.

Every day 1,000 extra people arrive in our country who need health care, schooling for their children and housing.

The 'living wage' will only encourage more to arrive.

The only way we can regain control of our country and its borders and our industry is to vote leave at the referendum on June 23.

Tony Green, Aughton

Poor grounds maintenance is contributing to town's decline

JUST been reading the letters page in the Champion, and after reading the letter from Andrew Gilland with regard to the decline of Skelmersdale, I agree wholeheartedly with what he says.

I have lived on the Tanhouse estate for 28 years and have seen a decline in the conditions of footpaths, grass areas left to grow out of control, and fences rotting away due to not being maintained.

Most of the problems with regard to the footpaths are that trees have been left to grow freely, and as a consequence the root system has been allowed to carry on spreading underground and this is having an impact on the footpaths.

And where the footpaths are laid from flags they are being pushed up by the roots, becoming uneven, and thereby are a hazard to elderly people who use those paths.

I once put this problem to a member of the council's ground maintenance department and he just tut-tuttered it out of hand.

Now, I have had nearly 60 years in horticulture and all aspects of it and this meeting made me realise I was talking to someone who had not got a clue of what I was talking about.

So I thought, I will have a word with one of the lawnmowers, they seem to have a higher IQ!

Chris Grogan, Tanhouse

Readers invited to join our friendship group

WITH birdsong and brighter mornings bringing a certain joie de vivre, we'd like to invite any Champion readers, who may be looking for others to get out and about with, to get in touch.

We have a variety of local events and activities planned for the season, such as chat-filled coffee mornings, local history talks and trips out and about. Many are free or charged to simply cover costs.

As a local friendship group, we've helped many people take the small steps they are looking for to get some spring back into their social life by trying something new in good company.

We know how many events in life can result in us putting our social lives on hold or - even subconsciously - letting it take a back seat, such as having friends or family move away, a divorce or sadly losing someone close.

Our events are perfect for anyone looking to pop some more activities in their diary. If you're coming along on your own, or nervous about meeting new people, you can be sure of a warm welcome.

If you'd like to receive a list of our planned events, just drop us a line on 01704 545279 or email me at judith.catton@oddfellows.co.uk.

Judith Catton, events organiser, Ormskirk & Southport District branch, Oddfellows Society

PICTURE of the week

Pupils at St Andrew's CE School in Maghull enjoyed the simple pleasures playing 'hoop' when they went back to Victorian times for a history project. Picture by Martyn Snape.

Clearing up confusion over bridge weight limit sign

IN respect of the letter headed 'Bridge weight restrictions are pointless if they can't be enforced' (Champion, March 23) it may seem a little late, but it strikes me that people - drivers, council officials or indeed the police - have not actually read the restriction signs.

Whilst some of the peripheral signage might be misleading and suggest a 'load weight' of 18t, the actual restriction is stated as being 18t MGW, that is the Maximum Gross Weight of the vehicle, including the vehicle itself, its passengers, fuel and cargo.

It is, or was, known as the 'plated weight' and can usually be found on a plate - hence the name - in the foot well of the vehicle.

No need for a weighbridge. If the stated MGW of the vehicle exceeds 18t, it is illegal for it to cross the bridge.

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J. Sumner, local resident and motoring enthusiast

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Drivers' double parking spells double trouble - for buses and ambulances

I WAS on our saved local bus route on Tuesday, April 5 when it had to turn round and back out of the estate due to double parking on Molyneux Road.

This is a daily battle as, because there is not enough parking space for Town Green railway station, people take the easy option of parking as near as possible when using the train.

Drivers ignore the fact that this is an older persons residence area and that ambulances, as well as the hourly bus, need to access this road through to Whalley Drive itself.

This is not an easy problem to solve as this is also difficult for residents when parents use the drive whilst dropping off and picking up children from school.

Perhaps, at least, Merseyrail could consider extending their car park and local train users and parents could use an alternative way of accessing school and train by walking.

I don't know the answer but can see that we are in greater danger again of losing our local bus.

Judy Ingman, Whalley Drive, Aughton

Dated public toilets in need of a revamp

WE are calling for improvements to Ormskirk's public toilets.

Council staff work hard maintaining the toilets on Moorgate, day in day out. However, these toilets are looking dated and in need of refurbishment. The metal style of toilets are not very welcoming.

The summer is approaching and that means Ormskirk will be busier, especially with the proposed Gingerbread Festival and August MotorFest event. Ormskirk needs first-class toilets, not only for residents, but for visitors who we want to come back.

It would be great if the toilets on Moorgate and in Coronation Park could be improved.

Edward McCarthy and Thomas Burton, Ormskirk

Gents, get checked out to help cancer fight

TO the gentleman who I followed around Ormskirk recently trying to get a little button to back the fight against prostate cancer, they appear to be available in the men's department of Marks & Spencer.

I am a woman but my dad died of this, so come on men get a button and get yourself checked. Let's all make sure that this terrible disease is nipped in the bud.

Miss Joan Dean, Ormskirk, by email

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Martin Mere news

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Three different types of nestboxes are put out in the grounds: a ground box for ground nesting birds such as mallard; an L shaped nestbox represents a rabbit hole to encourage shelducks to nest and a tree box which is fastened to a post at a height of about 1m from the ground and the ducks will walk up a ladder leading to the entrance hole. Ducks which usually nest in tree holes will use these boxes such as Mandarins.

One of the biggest jobs for the grounds team to do is to create the Greater flamingo nest site which they did last week in the wind and rain. The first job is to remove the sand from the old nest site and this is used to build up the banks around the flamingo lake. Sand is used for the nest site to protect the feet of the flamingos, but bark chippings are actually used to create the individual nests.
The flamingos, traditionally from the Mediterranean and parts of Africa, would usually make mud nests in the wild, but they have grown to prefer bark chippings after they were placed on their Island to assist the breeding of the eider ducks, who were found nesting on the chippings under the slide in the children's play area.

Grounds Manager, Steve Nasir, said: "As you walk around Martin Mere at this time of year you will start to see a number of subtle changes such as the nest boxes appearing everywhere and nest sites being created. The flamingos have shown a lot of interest in breeding and I would hope to start seeing eggs by late April to ensure we have flamingo chicks for our Downy Duckling Week in May."

As the Easter holidays continue, so does the GIANT duck hunt and all Easter activities including pond dipping and paint a duck crafts. Over 11,500 people have enjoyed the Easter activities since Good Friday and the centre is still expecting thousands more with the activities continuing until Sunday 24 April.

WWT Martin Mere is open every day from 9.30am to 6pm and parking is free of charge. Situated off the A59, it is signposted from the M61, M58 and M6. The centre is also accessible via the Southport to Manchester and the Liverpool to Preston line by train from Burscough Rail Stations. Visit the web site http://www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere/ to find out what's on all year round at Martin Mere and the other eight centres.

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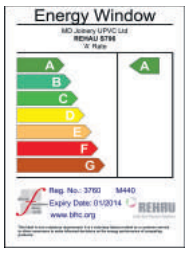

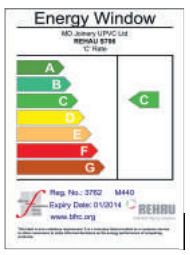

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Campaign group in call for county council to recognise importance of buses to community

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

Dawn Badminton-Capps

FOLLOWING the £5m reduction in subsidies for bus services in the county a campaign group is calling on Lancashire County Council to recognise the value of buses as more than just a mode of transport.

A submission to the authority by the group, Bus Users UK, has highlighted the vital contribution that buses make to the economy and to local communities, accounting for nearly two thirds of all public transport journeys yet receiving relatively little public sector investment.

Following a series of consultation events with passengers across the region, Bus Users UK points to the vital role buses play in reducing congestion and ensuring that people have access to education, employment and essential services.

IMPACT

The decision to cut subsidies is likely to affect older people and people with disabilities in particular, with many already experiencing isolation following previous cuts to services.

Dawn Badminton-Capps, Bus Users director for England, said: "Running effective bus services in Lancashire could actually reduce costs in areas such as home-to-school transport, health and social services. While we would be happy to work with Lancashire County Council in order to mitigate the impact of any cuts, we would urge them to find ways to protect these vital lifelines."

The group has submitted its response to Lancashire County Council's consultation on the proposed removal of subsidy for buses in the area.

Bus Users UK is a non-profit organisation that champions the interests of bus and coach passengers. To find out more about the work of Bus Users and to read its submission to Lancashire County Council's consultation visit www.bususers.org/publications.

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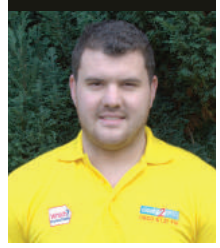

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Invitation to join walkers group and help hospice

THERE'S a chance to get some healthy exercise and make a donation to a good cause by joining up with a local walking group.

The ACTion Walkers, based at Aughton Village Hall, have organised a series of leisurely five-mile circular weekend walks around West Lancs and the surrounding areas in April, May and June.

Walks start from the hall in Winfred Lane at 2pm before meeting back there for refreshments.

The walks and refreshments are free but a small donation for Queenscourt Hospice is always appreciated - no need to book, just turn up.

First walk on Sunday, April 17 will cover Edge Hill Campus. This will be followed by Lydiate on Saturday, April 23; Three Farms and a Canal (Saturday, May 7); Clieve's Hill (Sunday, May 15); Melling (Sunday, June 5); Mossock Hall Golf Club (Saturday, June 11); and Gerard's Hall Farm (Saturday, June 18).

For more details email group leaders, Mark and Julia at actionwalkers@gmail.com.

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Why does it always have to be somebody else's fault?

THERE was a story in my morning newspaper recently about Health and Safety wonks who want to remove an 11,000-year-old rock which has stood the test of time since the last Ice Age – because ONE car has run into it!

Buckinghamshire County Council officers say the three-foot high landmark, which has stood in the middle of a T-junction in the village of Soulbury since the roads were built, has suddenly become an obstruction and must go, much to the dismay and consternation of the villagers.

Apparently it became an obstruction under the Highways Act 1980, but it has taken until Mr Mgoo managed to run into it (and claim £1,800 compensation) for them to realise this. This surprises me not at all. These days any misfortune that befalls us is always somebody's fault. It does strike me though that if this motorist's eyesight is so poor, then surely he shouldn't be driving in the first place? Never mind the damage he (or she) has done to the car, what about damage to an historic relic? I reckon Buckinghamshire CC would serve everybody better by claiming damages off the driver's insurance.

This reminds me of a problem I always faced when taking my dog, Tina, (not the present one, her immediate predecessor) on a bus. Tina absolutely loved travelling on trains with buses a close second, although she hated car journeys, had to be hefted into a car and lay there and sulked until the journey was over. The problem with buses was other passengers. Tina would happily lie at my feet but wanted to see what was going on and would edge her head out into the aisle. Obviously she had constantly to be pulled back or for certain somebody would have stamped on her head. And unlike even a small child, there was no way to explain to her why she shouldn't do it - as far as she was concerned she was harming nobody.

But it always struck me what if it hadn't been a dog? What if it had been a small child or even a hole in the floor? I suppose if a hole had appeared and this person tripped, it really would have been the fault of the bus company, in law, at least.

I belong to a generation where you were supposed to be responsible for your own actions and one modern trait I find truly irritating are cold-callers, or worse being stopped in the street by folk who want to know if you have had an accident "which wasn't your fault". If I had, and if it really wasn't my fault, I would have either forgotten the incident or done something about it at the time. But the word 'accident' surely means something that nobody could reasonably foresee. So in most cases that also means that it was really nobody's fault and you were simply the unfortunate victim.

As a child, and indeed long after I had grown up, my mother would continually annoy me by saying, after some personal catastrophe: "It's your own fault". This annoyed me because she was usually quite right. I knew it but it wasn't what I wanted to hear.

It strikes me that if all children were brought up as I (and all my contemporaries as far as I recall) was, then all our insurance premiums would be far lower and the courts wouldn't be wasting nearly as much time.

But back to the Soulbury rock. It has stood where it is for millennia, it has been where it is in the road for generations. And now, just because somebody can't take the trouble to drive round it, it is threatened with removal.

Strange how these laws work though, isn't it? Had the rock been a 3ft tall kiddie, I rather think it would have been the driver in the dock, not the rock.

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Autumn opening date for Moor Hall conversion

A FORMER manor house in Aughton, which is being transformed into a contemporary restaurant and small hotel, is set to open in early autumn.

The Grade II listed Moor Hall is set in five-acre grounds with a lake and tennis courts and boasts five reception rooms, eight bedrooms and a Victorian walled garden.

Moor Hall Construction Limited were granted planning permission last year for a change of use for the hall, outbuildings and gated lodge into a restaurant with extra rooms, as well as provisions for car parking and landscaping.

The property was a country house with the main part dated 1566, but likely to have been built earlier, and with additions made in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The building and grounds are being developed in two stages; initially with the restaurant and bedrooms, and then, in mid-2017, a large former barn will be restored into a second, more informal dining space that will also feature a small dairy, charcuterie and curing room and a meat ageing room.

Rocking back to the Sixties

THE 10th Rockin' at The YPC reunion for the teenagers of the 60s Ormskirk Young People's Club fundraiser for Cancer Research UK will be held on Saturday, April 16 at The 22 Club, Moorgate, Ormskirk.

Featured musicians include Shooter, The Rebels and special guests, The Rockin' Relics.

Tickets cost £10 and can be bought from Hesfords DIY on Moorgate or reserved by calling 01695 572564 or 01704 213068.

Mayor to open church's royal celebration event

TARLETON Methodist Church will host an event to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday on Saturday, April 16 featuring interesting and informative displays depicting all aspects of village life during her reign.

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Aimed at children aged between five and 12 the Junior Rangers events will enable them to learn more about local wildlife and discover more about the new season's trends and changes.

These will be held as follows:

- Monday, April 18 at Coronation Park, Ormskirk.
- Tuesday, April 19 at Beacon Country Park, Up Holland.
- Wednesday, April 20 at Stanley Coronation Park, Skelmersdale.
- Thursday, April 21 at Richmond Park, Burscough.

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Care trust and county council team up to launch Quit Squad

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The Quit Squad service is being provided by Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust and appointments can be made with trained advisors either one-to-one or by accessing groups during the daytime or evenings at community venues close to people's homes.

The service will deliver training and support to other organisations and work with the Smokefree Homes and Cars partnerships to support those who want to give up smoking and make their home environment smoke-free. Where possible, people will be able to access stop smoking sessions using Skype and other digital technology.

The Quit Squad has been commissioned by Lancashire County Council and Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, the authority's director of public health, said: "Around 20% of Lancashire's population smokes. As well as shortening life expectancy, smoking causes conditions such as cancer, lung and heart disease, which can lead to many years of poor health.

"A third of smokers want to quit and they're much more likely to succeed with the support of services such as Quit Squad.

"Trained advisors will provide stop smoking medicine and specialist help and support. Quit Squad will also provide support using the latest technology, such as Skype and smartphone apps, to make it even easier for people to get the help they need to give up.

"The service will also be available closer to the community and workplaces making it more convenient for them to get face-to-face support."

Quit Squads will also have an important role in helping the county council to work with employers, schools and communities to 'denormalise' smoking and stop others from forming the habit.

Julie Trezise, Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust's stop smoking service manager, said: "Whether you smoke, vape (including e-cigs) or chew, the Quit Squad will be able to support you to successfully quit. Smoking is one of the biggest causes of death and illness in the UK.

"You're four times more likely to stop with expert help and advice than trying to quit alone and that's all the more reason to work with us. It's because of this that we're offering support and information to help people stop, and we will be holding lots of events throughout the area."

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Funding available for arts initiatives

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

LANCASHIRE County Council has announced new funding available for arts organisations in the county.

The county's Cultural Partnerships Programme 2016-18 is now open to professional, not-for-profit initiatives delivering quality arts activity.

Funding of up to £25,000 is available for projects or initiatives in areas where the number of people currently enjoying arts and culture are low, and where residents across the county would benefit.

The finance comes from two different funds that are available from the county council, Cultural Partnerships or the Children and Young People's Cultural Offer.

The Cultural Partnerships fund supports and encourages people of all ages to take part in and enjoy the arts.

The Children and Young People's Cultural Offer aims to make access to the arts easier for anyone up to 19. This is available in partnership with the creative Curious Minds organisation, based in Preston.

Lancashire County Council's head of libraries, museums and culture, Julie Bell, said: "I'm delighted that we are able to offer this funding. Lancashire has a vibrant arts and culture sector and this will enable even more people to get involved in the future."

Applications to either fund should be made before the deadline of noon on Thursday, April 28.

For more information about the funding or to obtain an application form call the Lancashire Arts Development Team on 01772 533040 or email ACS.artsdevelopmentservice@lancashire.gov.uk

Further information is also available at www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries.

Boundary Commission publishes final proposals for county's electoral divisions

THE independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England has published its final recommendations for new electoral arrangements for Lancashire County Council.

The publication follows a phase of public consultation last year on its draft proposals, and draws new boundaries for each county electoral division across Lancashire.

The commission's final recommendations propose that Lancashire should be represented by 84 county councillors in the future, the same as the current arrangement.

The recommendations also propose that those councillors should represent 80 single-member electoral divisions and two two-member electoral divisions across the county.

Professor Colin Mellors, chair of the commission, said: "We are extremely grateful to people across Lancashire who took the time and effort to send us their views. The commission considered every piece of evidence it received before finalising these recommendations.

"Across the county, we have sought to balance the views expressed to us by local people with the criteria we must apply when we are deciding on new electoral arrangements. As such, we believe these recommendations deliver electoral equality for voters as well as reflecting the identities of communities in Lancashire."

Full details of the final recommendations are available on the commission's website at www.lgbce.org.uk

The proposed new arrangements must now be implemented by Parliament. A draft order will be laid in the coming months, providing for the new electoral arrangements to come into force at the county council elections in 2017.

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GIRL POWER AT SPRING ANTIQUES SALE

A rare porcelain figurine from the 1920's turned heads at Thomas Watsons' Spring Antiques Catalogue Sale, held in conjunction with Southport Auctions, at the end of last month when it sold for £3,400.00, almost doubling its price estimate of £1,800.00 - £2,500.00.

The 'Shelley Girl' was an advertising piece for the renowned Staffordshire-based Shelley Pottery and depicts a stylish seated woman holding a cup and saucer, wearing a black brimmed hat and brightly patterned paisley dress with a fur over her shoulder.

Standing 30cm high, the piece was printed Shelley to either side of the pedestal and twice to the base, with a factory mark to the underside. With a history dating back to 1860, the Shelley brand was in business until 1966 but its hey day coincided with the art deco styles produced in the 1920s and 1930s.

"This beautiful piece of art pottery really did have star quality," said David Elstob, Auctioneer and valuer. "The Shelley Girls are also pretty scarce now, so we were not surprised that the figurine attracted so much attention at the auction."

Another female porcelain figure that did exceptionally well at the Sale was a piece by Konrad Hentschel from around 1905. It went under the hammer for £1,050.00, greatly exceeding its £200 to £300 price estimate.

Standing at 12.5cm high, it featured a young girl in a simple white dress attending her doll in a pram and was part of a series designed by Hentschel for Meissen – one of the most famous porcelain manufacturers in Europe. Indeed. the company's signature logo of the crossed swords was clearly visible on the piece.

"What makes this figurine particularly interesting is the fact that it was in the Art Nouveau style," said David Elstob. "The series was seen as a refreshing change from the earlier 'old' figures produced by Meissen and, as such, became an instant success."

The Thomas Watson Spring Catalogue Catalogue Sale - which was held on 22 March in its Darlington saleroom - was one of the most successful in the auction house's recent history with many lots soaring way above their guide prices.

A large collection of gold coins and sovereigns sold exceptionally well, reaching a combined sum of around £45,000.00. Included in the collection of around 200 coins was an Elizabeth II gold proof set of coins for the 2002 Golden Jubilee. Comprising 13 coins that ranged from five-pounds to a Maundy fourpence, the set was finally knocked down for £3,800.00. Not far behind was a single George V five-pound coin minted in 1937 that sold for £3,400.00 – way above its price estimate of £1,200.00 to £1,800.00.

Watches, jewellery, clocks, silverware, furniture and fine art also achieved impressive prices across the board, with the sale's highest selling lot being a lady's Rolex 18 carat gold watch reaching £5,000.00.

The Shelley Girl reached £3,400.00 at Thomas Watsons Spring Catalogue Sale.

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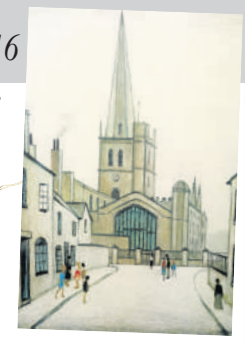

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Tracey Beaker books illustrator to open gallery exhibition dedicated to his work

Report by **Henry James**

NICK Sharratt, the creator of the famous illustrations for Jacqueline Wilson's Tracy Beaker books, is coming to Ormskirk to open a colourful, hands-on exhibition dedicated to his work.

Pirates, Pants and Wellyphants – The Illustrated World of Nick Sharratt, opens at West Lancs Council's Chapel Gallery in St Helens Road this weekend and runs until Saturday, June 25.

And Nick himself will be in attendance to celebrate the launch of the exhibition and to sign copies of his books between 10am and 4pm on Saturday, April 16.

Entrance is free but the event is expected to be busy so be prepared to queue.

The exhibition is a creative playground where visitors of all ages are encouraged to get hands-on and take part in the interactive activities.

It features many of the well-known characters that Nick has illustrated over the years - including Tracy Beaker, Daisy, Hetty Feather and Pirate Pete - as well as a host of animals and vast quantities of food and clothing.

Visitors can immerse themselves in Nick's world, find out about his childhood and what inspired him to become an illustrator and meet a host of the characters he has created throughout his career.

The exhibition includes a wipe-clean wall for everyone to have a go at drawing their own Nick Sharratt-inspired picture. And young visitors - and the young-at-heart! - can enjoy dressing up in a selection of whacky costumes.

There will also be a series of free workshops accompanying the exhibition. These include story-telling sessions for youngsters aged from three to 11 years, plus colourful character workshops.

The story-telling sessions offer a chance to see and hear some of the stories that Nick Sharratt has brought to life. There's no need to book, but places are limited so arrive early to avoid disappointment. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Some of the colourful characters created by Nick Sharratt © Nick Sharratt

The colourful characters workshops are an opportunity to create a character with their own extraordinary story and are suitable for children aged eight and over.

Numbers for these are limited so booking is required. To book and for details of the times and dates for both activities contact the gallery on 01695 571328 or email chapel.gallery@west-lancs.gov.uk to book.

Nick Sharratt has written at least 40 children's books and illustrated close to 250 more. His partnership with Jacqueline Wilson began with The Story of Tracy Beaker in 1991. Their books have sold more than 35 million copies in Britain.

Dave Tilleray, West lancs Council's director of leisure and wellbeing, said: "We are delighted that Nick Sharratt's exhibition is coming to the Chapel Gallery. There will be some fantastic interactive artworks on display, so please come along and enjoy this marvellous event."

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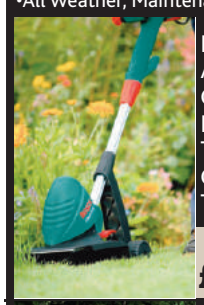

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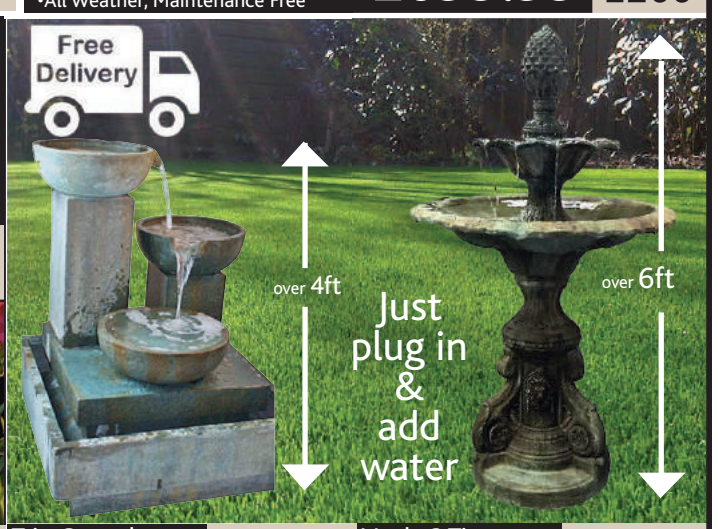

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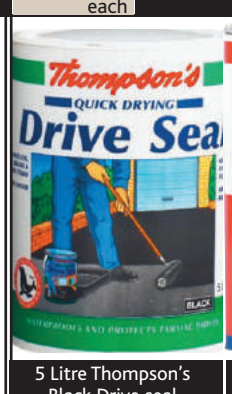

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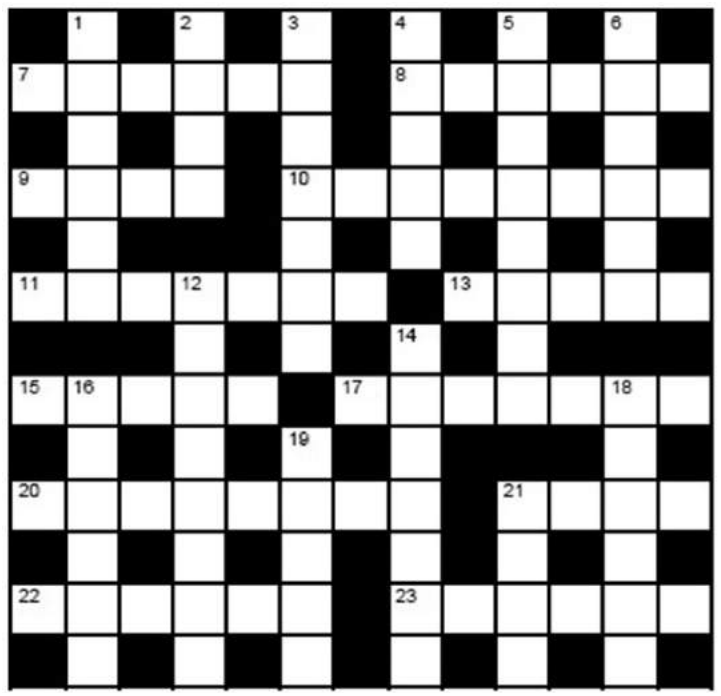

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Across: 7 Curate. 8 Cudgel. 9 Char. 10 Deranged. 11 Ascetic. 13 Cigar. 15 Zippy. 16 Speaker. 18 Braggart. 19 Tall. 21 Mahout. 22 Twitch

Down: 1 Hush. 2 Carrier pigeon. 3 Hendrix. 4 Ochre. 5 Identical twin. 6 Vegetate. 12 Slip road. 14 Upstate. 17 Pasta. 20 Lice.

ACROSS

7 Deeply religious (6)
8 Yearly (6)
9 Small seabird with forked tail (4)
10 Contagious itching skin disease (8)
11 Type of trombone from the Renaissance and Baroque eras (7)
13 Sauce typically served with pasta (5)
15 Uncertainty (5)
17 Church tower (7)
20 Art lover (8)
21 Hypocrisy (4)
22 Person who uses the services of a company (6)
23 Crescent-shaped (6)

DOWN

1 Former Spanish currency (6)
2 To become a member of (4)
3 Rare chemical element, atomic number 39 (7)
4 Canonized holy person (5)
5 At, in or to any place (8)
6 Root vegetable (6)
12 Yiddish term for meddler who gives unwanted advice (8)
14 Absolutely (7)
16 Excessively (6)
18 Linear measurement (6)
19 Fourth letter of Greek alphabet (5)
21 US monetary unit (4)

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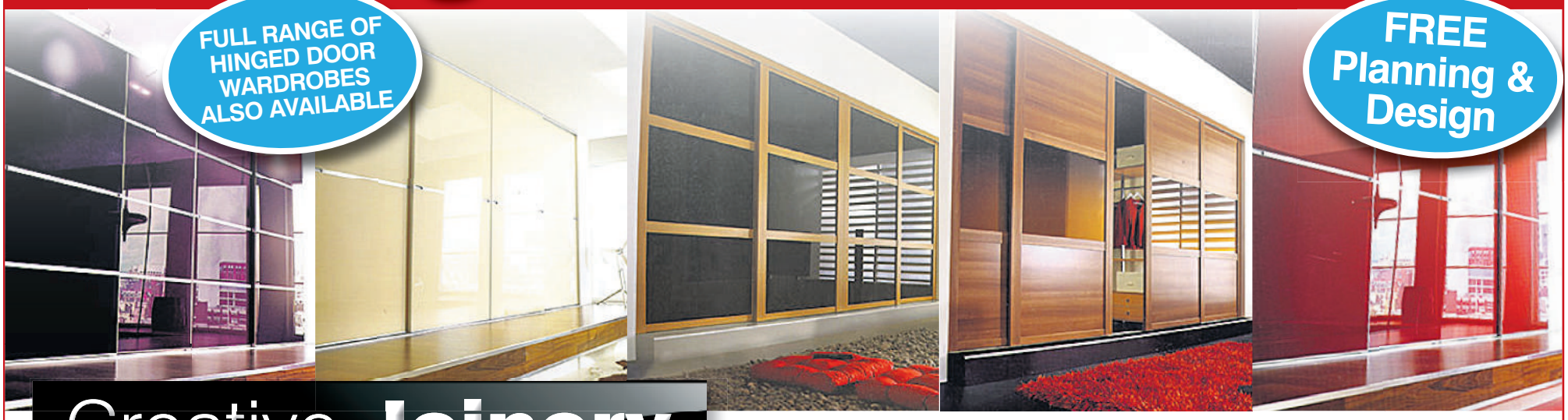

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	English Language Development	18/04/2016	10	Monday	6.00pm	8.00pm
	English Language Development	28/04/2016	10	Thursday	9.30am	11.30am
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Pregnant cat saved from drowning by intrepid passer-by

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

THE RSPCA are investigating an incident in which a man was only prevented from drowning a pregnant cat thanks to the intervention of a woman passing by.

The incident occurred on the night of Thursday, April 7 when the passer-by spotted a man trying to drown the cat in a horse trough in Banks.

She confronted the man and asked him what he was doing to which he brazenly replied that he was getting rid of the cat because it was pregnant.

A heated discussion then ensued before the man eventually and reluctantly handed the cat over to the woman.

She then took it to Woodlands Animal Sanctuary in Holmeswood where it is being treated for shock.

The cat, which has been named Ariel by staff at the sanctuary, is expected to make a full recovery following its ordeal.

A spokesperson for Woodlands told the Champion: "Ariel arrived here on Thursday after being saved from drowning by a brave, concerned member of the public.

"The cat was found, being held under the water in a drinking bath for horses on land in Banks.

"The man who was attempting to drown Ariel admitted that he was drowning her because she was pregnant!

"Fortunately the member of the public who intervened managed to persuade him to hand the cat over, even though he didn't do this willingly.

"Ariel was very cold and distressed after her ordeal but is now safe and warm with us here in the sanctuary. She has been checked over by the vet who confirmed that she is pregnant and has also had some very large mats removed from her coat.

"Hopefully she is now feeling a bit more comfortable. She seems a bit happier now and is a lovely, sweet little thing. She is probably less than a year old herself and we can't begin to imagine how terrifying this experience has been for her.

"The RSPCA have been made aware of this incident but unfortunately there is not enough evidence.

"Ariel will stay with us and have her kittens in safety, all being well. Then, once her kittens are old enough to leave for their new homes, we will also be able to find her a loving, permanent home, where she can live her life happily, be treated with kindness and enjoy being a young cat."

Ariel the cat is now safe at the Woodlands Animal Sanctuary after being rescued from a watery fate

Civic ball date

MAYOR of West Lancs, Councillor Nikki Hennessy and her consort, will be among the guests at the Mayor of Blackburn's Ball at King George's Hall, Blackburn on Friday evening, April 15.

Residents and staff from Abbey Wood Lodge enjoy their Ladies Day-themed champagne breakfast

Sparkling day out!

A GROUP of residents from a care home in Ormskirk couldn't make it to Ladies Day at Aintree's Grand National meeting so they organised their own themed event a little closer to home.

Staff and residents from Abbey Wood Lodge in County Road enjoyed a sparkling day out with a races-themed champagne breakfast at the Cricketers pub in Chapel Street.

The care home's events organiser, Lesley Malone, said: "It was an amazing morning. The ladies all wore hats and hair fascinators matching their lovely outfits and certainly looked the part as much as the 'celebrities' at Aintree, while the gentlemen looked rather dapper in their suits, ties and hats.

"Other members of the public joined in with the photographs and chatted to our group and it was lovely to see the smiles on the faces of the residents.

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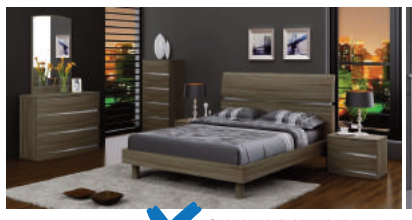

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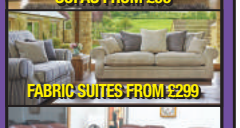

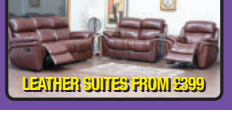

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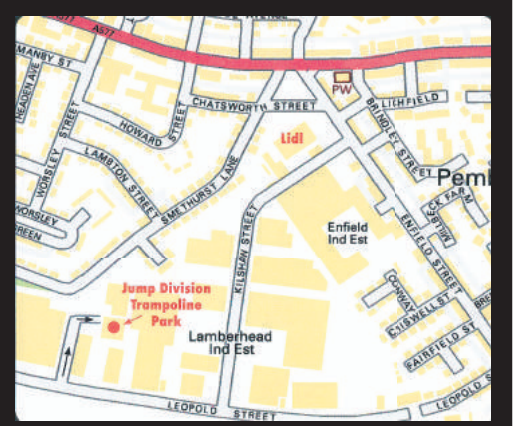

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Heart charity's marathon fundraiser with a difference

Report by **Henry James**

IF you've ever fancied tackling a sponsored marathon in aid of a good cause but don't think you could cope with the training that goes with it, a new fundraising campaign launched by the British Heart Foundation could be the answer for you.

The charity is calling on West Lancs residents to sign up for its MyMarathon challenge during May to raise vital funding for its research, education, care and awareness campaigns aimed at preventing heart disease.

To take part, you must simply complete the 26.2 marathon distance during the month in your own time - whether that's four hours, four days or four weeks!

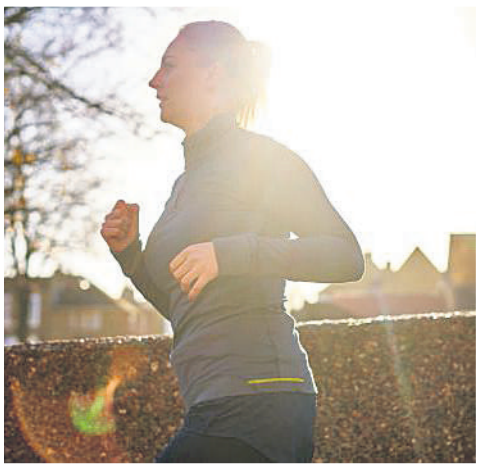
According to statistics released as part of the new BHF challenge, almost half of residents in the North West (47%) confessed to being so unfit they would get out of breath running for the bus.

The poll also revealed almost half (46%) of people in the region said if they went running now the furthest they could manage is just half-a-mile or less, while one in six (15%) felt they could only make it to 100 metres!

Of those who could manage to run a mile, one in four (25%) said the last time they did was more than 10 years ago.

Two fifths of people in the North West say they don't feel fit enough to join the gym or start exercising and a quarter believe running is only for people who are really fit and healthy.

Christopher Allen, senior cardiac nurse at the BHF, said: "These statistics paint a worrying picture about the nation's fitness levels. Heart disease can affect anyone at any age, but keeping physically active is one of the best ways to help build a strong and healthy heart so we shouldn't ignore the benefits."



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Heart and circulatory disease affects around seven million people in the UK and is responsible for around 155,000 deaths each year – an average of one person every three minutes. In the North West more than 901,000 people are living with heart and circulatory disease.

Meanwhile, every pound raised from MyMarathon will help the BHF fulfil its ambition to fund half a billion pounds of new research in the next five years, to revolutionise and accelerate the fight against heart disease.

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A COUNTY council initiative which aims to help people access online services and boost the basic digital skills of people throughout Lancashire has been named in the Digital Leaders 100 List 2016 in the Cross-Sector Digital Collaboration of the Year category.

The Digital Leaders List honours achievements from the past year, celebrating organisations and individuals that are leading the digital transformation of the UK.

Digital Leaders includes various organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors, who share expertise and look at new ways to develop digital services.

Lancashire County Council signed up to the Go ON UK Digital Skills Charter in 2014. This included a commitment to develop the skills of its own staff, as well as those of people across the county.

County council chief executive, Jo Turton, said: "This nomination recognises our work to establish Go ON Lancashire, which supports our colleagues and the public to gain digital skills and ensure that digital services can be used by everyone.

"Through Digital Leaders we'll be able to gain information that could benefit people here in Lancashire, while working hard to raise awareness of our work and bring new partners in that could benefit the project.

"Our council services are increasingly available online, making it even easier for people to access them. As part of this transformation, we want people to have the skills they need to get the right advice and support.

"There are still thousands of adults in Lancashire who have never been online. We are committed to helping these people develop their basic digital skills and opening up new opportunities for them."

The overall winner for 2016 will be chosen by public vote. You can vote at digileaders100.com until Friday, May 27.

Age UK charity shop appeal for 'unwanted' clutter

IF you're planning an old-fashioned spring clean in preparation for, hopefully, better weather ahead, stop and think before you discard your unwanted clutter.

That's the message from officials of a local charity shop.

Volunteers at the Age UK shop in Moor Street, Ormskirk are appealing for donations of unwanted items which could be sold to raise funds for the charity's work supporting older people.

A spokesperson said: "We urgently need goods such as clothing and accessories, gifts, books, toys, household items and shoes, all of which are then sold on to be loved again.

"Money raised goes towards supporting the charity's work for older people delivering hands-on local services through the Age UK network, as well as hugely important work like Age UK's free advice line (open 365 days a year) and vital campaigning work."

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Shadow minister slams flood pumps closure decision

Shadow communities and local government minister Jon Tickett pictured with Councilllor John Hodson during his visit to flood-affected areas in Rufford

SHADOW secretary of state for communities and local government, Jon Trickett, has added his voice to the campaign against the proposed closure next year of the five Alt Crossens flood pumps during a visit to the area.

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

Local campaigners believe that the decision to turn off the pumps in 2017, announced last year by the Environment Agency, will increase the risk of major floods in West Lancashire - just months after the area suffered its worst flooding in years.

And they have put the blame for the decision squarely on cuts to local government budgets imposed by central government.

On Friday (April 8) Labour MP Mr Trickett visited an area where the river bust its banks in December causing major flooding on Meadow Lane in Rufford.

He told the Champion: "The upkeep of the pumps to reduce the flood risk in West Lancs is clearly the government's responsibility.

"The government's cuts to the North West total £1.9 billion and in West Lancs, per each man, woman and child, this equates to around £346 of cuts. And to add insult to injury, they are then cutting flood protection!

"The average cut per person in the south is around £68. Obviously, the north is not seen as 'important' as the south by the current government and it's appalling.

Asked about the proposed plans to create an Internal Drainage Board in the area, to manage water levels and reduce flood risk to people and property, he said: "The pumps at Alt Crossens should not be turned off and a better decision is needed to make sure they are not turned off.

"That said, if the government provided funds for flood risk management, then the council well might decide that it was a good idea.

"But the council simply cannot create solutions without money. The money needs to be made available, the government needs, on principle, to provide a budget for flood risk management."

Sports car enthusiasts out in force for first meet

THERE was a 20-strong turn-out for the first meeting of the year of the West Lancs MG Owners Club at the Red Cat in Crank last week.

Ten classic cars lined up at the event, three MGFs, two Midgets and an MGTF, an MGB, an MGBv8, an MGB-GT and a MGA.

Organiser, Steve Kirton, said: "Anyone who likes socialising and car runs while having fun with like-minded people and has a classic car would be most welcome to join the club. We meet every third Thursday at 8pm at Briars Hall, Lathom."

For more information check out the club's Facebook page West Lancs MG Owners or website, www.westlancsmg.co.uk.

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Driver who left scene of accident was over drink-drive limit

By our Court Reporter

AN Ormskirk woman prosecuted for leaving the scene of an accident was drink-driving, a court has heard.

A collision involving a Peugeot belonging to Claire Hesketh, 26, of Moss Bridge Lane, caused extensive damage to a Ford Kuga belonging to a Lydiate resident, Sefton Magistrates Court were told on April 6.

Prosecutor Hannah Griffiths said that police were deployed to reports that the driver of a car involved in an accident on Liverpool Road just after midnight on October 6 had been seen walking towards Maghull town centre and officers enquired at a Shell garage where they were told she had asked for assistance in calling for a taxi.

"She appeared to be drunk and appeared pale," the garage attendant told police, Ms Griffiths said.

After attending the taxi company, officers caught up with Hesketh at a friend's house in Whalley Drive, Aughton, where she confirmed that she was the driver involved in the accident. She admitted that she'd drank a couple of glasses of wine and then some vodka before driving and then more vodka after arriving at her friend's house.

An expert was brought in to evaluate what her alcohol levels would have been when she was driving, police having accepted her claim to have been drinking afterwards.

The amount was calculated to be 50 micrograms of alcohol in 100ml of breath, the legal limit being 35mcg.

Solicitor Rachel Barrow, said that Hesketh is an apprenticeship advisor with no previous convictions. She had not intended to drive, having had a drink, but a friend had called when she was in bed to say bailiffs were coming in the morning and that he desperately wanted to borrow some money.

Saying that the accident occurred when she dropped her phone and bent down to pick it up, Ms Barrow said: "It was a significant accident and she fully accepts her responsibility. She was very lucky not to be severely injured. She asks that you accept her explanation that the accident was caused through foolishness rather than the level of alcohol in her system."

The solicitor added that a man who assisted at the scene told her he would contact police on her behalf as she was in such a panic. "Her father had spent a significant amount of money for the car and she didn't know what he was going to say," she said.

Magistrates fined Ms Hesketh £240 and ordered her to pay £420 in costs and victim surcharge, including the cost of the expert report, and banned her from driving for 15 months.

Guides celebrate World Thinking Day

MORE than 200 Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and senior section members from Ormskirk marked World Thinking Day with a ceremony in Aughton.

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Jackson show a real thriller!

Thriller Live
Empire Theatre, Liverpool
Star Rating: 8/10

Review by **Henry James**

THERE was certainly nothing *bad* about the recent Thriller Live show at the Empire Theatre!

The hits of one of the greatest singers of all time, Michael Jackson, are celebrated in this top production, which has just entered the 20 all time longest-running musicals in West End history!

It is now touring and can be seen at The Liverpool Empire until this Saturday.

The show goes right back to the start of his career with the Jackson 5. ABC and Rockin' Robin are among the highlights in the earlier part of the evening and Shake Your Body (Down to the Ground) had the audience on their feet.

The production then concentrates on Jackson's solo career and his 1979 album, Off The Wall.

Rory Taylor, who is from the Wirral, received a very warm reception for his rendition of She's Out of My Life.

Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough is also included in the look back of this period.

Throughout the evening, the singing of Jackson's hits is shared between Angelica Allen, Adam Bernard and Shaquille Hemmans, as well as Rory Taylor.

Some of the loudest cheers were saved for the lead dancer – Sean Christopher, who moves as well as Jackson in his heyday and sounds like him as well.

The night ends with They Don't Care About Us and Earth Song – two songs written with political messages.

There is then a strong encore and Thriller, Billie Jean and Bad are performed.

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Paycock was a great historic journey!

JUNO and the Paycock
Formby Little Theatre
Star Rating: 7/10

Tony Burke (Capt.Jack Boyle) and Stewart Brignull (Joxer)

SET in the tenements of Dublin during the Irish Civil war in the 1920's, Sean O'Casey's classic play of poverty and authoritarian religion, written in 1924, has been performed constantly ever since.

Tony Burke was outstanding as The Paycock, Captain Jack Boyle, head of the household, whose life is devoted to drink.

Jack goes about with another neer-do-well boozer, Joxer (a sterling performance by Stuart Brignull), whose lively chatter lightens the overriding gloom.

Pamela Foy made a perfect Juno, Jack's wife who keeps the family together.

The family have no money, a few old wooden pieces of furniture, no curtains on the windows and little food for the table. The only one working is Juno. Daughter, Mary (Megan Handley) is on strike.

Suddenly good fortune strikes. Solicitor Mr. Bentham (David Walker) arrives with news that Jack has been left a fortune by his first cousin but it never arrives.

Bentham flees the scene after putting Mary in the family way.

Meanwhile, son Johnny (Matthew Swinnerton), suffering post-traumatic stress after losing his arm, is taken away and shot by the IRA.

Juno has had enough and takes Mary away, leaving Jack in the shabby flat to face life on his own.

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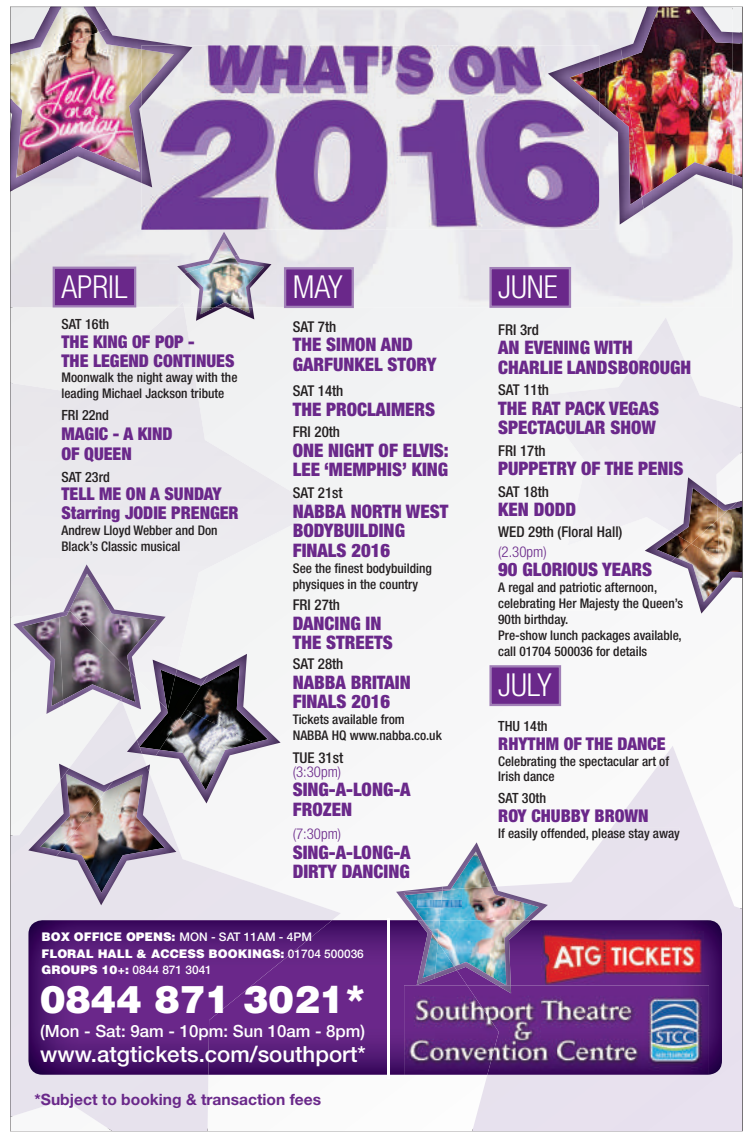

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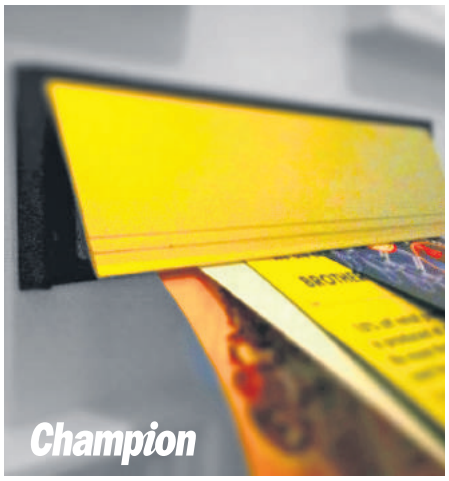

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Stella would like to thank all family and friends for their support and all the wonderful people who attended Graham's funeral.
Thank you for all who made donations, sent cards and flowers to my family and I at home.
A special thank you to Dr Bhalla, Oncologist, all nurses from Clatterbridge, Macmillan Centre, Reverend Marie-Anne Kent for her uplifting service and Derek Crawford and team at Howard's Funeral Directors for their professional, personal and most helpful arrangements.

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DEATHS

HERDMAN
JOHN
(Johnny)
3rd April 2016
Peacefully in Hospital
Aged 82 Years

Loving Husband of Marion, devoted Dad of Margaret and Janet. Dear Father-in-law of Gary and Billy (Deceased), Cherished Grandad and Great Grandad of all his Grandchildren, will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral service will take place at St Helens Crematorium on Friday 15th April at 2:00PM.
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SHELLEY
AUDREY
6th April 2016
Passed away peacefully surrounded by family
Aged 83 Years.

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Funeral Service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street Burscough on 20th April at 12.15pm.
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DEATHS

BOLTON
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5th April 2016
Peacefully in hospital
Aged 91 years

Loving wife of the late Harry, devoted Mum of David, Geoffrey and Christine, Dear Mother In Law of Elaine, Christine and Fran, cherished Nan of all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.
Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral Service will take place at Bethal Independent Methodist Church on Thursday 14th April at 1.15pm followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium.
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DEATHS

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Aged 88 years

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6th April 2016
Aged 82 Years

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CATHY
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A celebration of her life will be held at Southport Crematorium on Friday 15th April at 11:20 am.
As a request of the family please wear something colourful.
Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for SHINE (Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus). Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086

DEATHS

JACOBSEN
HILDA
6th April 2016
Peacefully in Hospital surrounded by her loving family
aged 80 years

Devoted Mum of Julie, Albert, Gloria, Christine, Raymond and David, cherished Nan and Great-nan of all her Grandchildren and a dear Mother-in-law of Alan, Pamela and Claire, will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral Service will take place at St Michaels Church Dalton on Friday 15th April at 11:00am followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium.
Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Wigan Coronary Care Unit.
All enquiries Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel : 01695 559868

MCCANN
STAN
6th April 2016
Peacefully in Hospital after a short illness
Aged 89 years
of Burscough

Will be sadly missed by all his family and many friends
Funeral Service at St. John's R.C Church, Chapel Lane, Burscough on Thursday 14th April at 10:30am, followed by committal at West Lancs Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough.
Family flowers only please but donations if so desired for the British Heart Foundation. Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a, Liverpool Road North, Burscough, Tel: 01704 891555

YUNG
SUSAN
3rd April 2016
Aged 60 Years

Loving Daughter, Mum, Sister and Auntie to so many. Susan will be sadly missed by all who knew her.
Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 14th April at 1:45pm.
All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 12B Burscough Street Ormskirk.
Tel: 01695 572997

DEATHS

MY
LITTLE BROTHER
KEV

Most things in life I can take and bear, because when it came down to it I knew you'd be there.

This was not how the plan was meant to be, it should be the oldest and that would be me.

You know I'd change places in the blink of an eye, if it would just stop me having to say goodbye.

But we all make our choices in life as you know, and you made yours and it was time to go.

I am angry and disappointed because I don't think it's fair, but the one good thing about it was you knew I was there.

This was a fight that neither of us could win, but that's another story and I wouldn't know where to begin.

But the one thing I do know is that Mum was waiting up there, and with the smile on your face as you were leaving, I knew you had got there.

So do me a favour Little Brother from time to time, take a look down upon me and just send me a sign.

I miss and love you already, you 'Stupid Muppet.'

Take care, you'll be fine, trust me.

Love Big Norm

DEEGAN
KEVIN
6th April 2016
Peacefully in Hospital
aged 44 years

Devoted Dad of Joshua and Callum, much loved Son, Brother and Uncle, will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral Service will take place at St Pauls Church on Monday 18th April at 2:30pm followed by committal at St Helens Crematorium.
Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for the British Lung Foundation. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

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PUBLIC NOTICES

(LICENSING ACT 2003)

Notice of application to West Lancs Borough Council for the grant of a Premises Licence by Alcohol Deliveries Ltd for Unit ECMU11038822G1, Adj to Unit 1, Gillibrands Business Park, Grimrod Place, Skelmersdale WN8 9UU to allow the retail Sale of Alcohol (1200 to 0500hrs daily). The application may be inspected during normal office hours at: Licensing Service, West Lancs Borough Council, Robert Hodge Centre, Stanley Way, Skelmersdale WN8 8EE, where written representations must be received by the Licensing Authority on or before 2 May 2016. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application punishable with a maximum fine of £5000 on summary conviction.

PUBLIC NOTICES

(LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(NEW LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) (No.2) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of New Lane Burscough for a distance of 20 metres either side of the New Lane Level Crossing.
2. The prohibition will be operative from 2300 hours on Saturday 16th April 2016 until 0800 hours on Sunday 17th April 2016, and from 2300 hours on Saturday 23rd April 2016 until 0800 hours on Sunday 24th April 2016 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Marsh Moss Lane – Tarlscough Lane – Red Cat Lane – A59 Liverpool Road North – A59 Liverpool Road South – B5242 Pippin Street.- Tollgate Road – Ringtail Road – Langley Road – New Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow essential level crossing maintenance works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/16/08/2279/ARH]

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www.lancashire.gov.uk

West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2016/0284/COU The conversion of the stone built barns into residential use to form two semi-detached dwellings, and the demolition of the existing steel frame haybarn garages. Access to the dwellings is to be provided from an existing farmyard access to the east of the main farm house of Lower House farm at Barn East Of, Lower House Farm, Lees Lane, Dalton.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2016/0285/LBC Listed Building Consent - The conversion of the stone built barns into residential use to form two semi-detached dwellings, and the demolition of the existing steel frame haybarn garages. Access to the dwellings is to be provided from an existing farmyard access to the east of the main farm house of Lower House farm at Barn East Of, Lower House Farm, Lees Lane, Dalton.
Application No: 2016/0330/FUL Rear extension, hip to gable roof alteration and extension of rear dormer. New front porch at 11 Dean Close, Up Holland.
Application No: 2016/0354/FUL Demolition of existing 2 storey side and single storey rear elements. Erection of 2 storey side and single storey rear extensions with associated external works at 113 Hall Road, Scarisbrick.
Application No: 2016/0361/FUL Replacement rear porch and alterations to existing lean-to at Spa Farm, Spa Lane, Lathom.
Application No: 2016/0362/LBC Listed Building Consent - Replacement rear porch and alterations to existing lean-to at Spa Farm, Spa Lane, Lathom.

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2016/0232/ARM Application for approval of Reserved Matters including details of layout, scale, appearance and landscaping for the erection of 17 dwellings at Land Between 101 And 125, Hesketh Lane, Tarleton.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 13th April 2016
Director of Development and Regeneration PDNOT893

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a length of unnamed footpath adjacent to Gratton Place at Skelmersdale in the Borough of West Lancashire.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by West Lancashire Borough Council, under reference 2015/0553/COU.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Skelmersdale Library, Southway, Skelmersdale, WN8 6EL in the 28 days commencing on 13 April 2016, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the address stated below (quoting NATTRAN/NW/S247/2245).

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on **11 May 2016**. Any person submitting any correspondence is advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your correspondence.

S Zamenzadeh, Casework Manager

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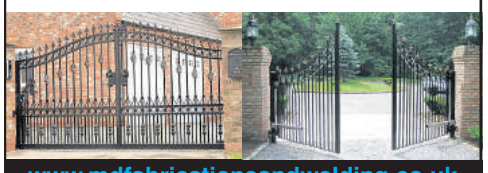

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Latest Land Rover is all too familiar!

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LAND ROVER'S latest offering isn't quite what I was expecting. After years of teasing us all with a Defender it's simply decided to dust off its archive drawings and bring one of its old models back.

I jest, but only slightly. The latest offering from the people who make the best 4x4xfar isn't the Defender's actual replacement – you'll have to wait a little bit longer for that – but they really are offering as-new Series Is.

It's the first time you've been able to do that since 1958 – and while they're perfectionist restorations rather than brand new cars, it leaves me with very mixed feelings.

The Series I might be the Land Rover that started it all but it's got a very different place in my head to the sacred cow far too many people have made it nowadays. Not that long ago I'd spend Saturdays in disused quarries and muddy fields watching these things being thrown up tricky inclines and bumper first into baths of cold, mucky water. It's a bit like that wonderful moment when you unleash the Golden Retriever and watch it immediately dive into the nearest pond. Getting grubby and having fun is what old Land Rovers are all about.

But nowadays it's rare to see a Series I rolling around in the dirt because they're so valuable, and I suspect it'll be the same with these 'new' ones. There'll only be 25 of them – making them rarer than a Ferrari F40 or a Bugatti Veyron - and the price tag of anything between £60,000 and £80,000 means they'll cost about the same as a BMW M5 or a 911. They're just too precious for anything approaching proper off-roading.

Yet there is a weird bit of reverse logic to bringing the Series I back, because the parts are greater than the sum. Chances are you're never going to spend the price of a small house on a 1950s Land Rover but it proves you can get just about any part imaginable for the scruffy old one your mate's got buried in his garage.

Not being able to get bits anymore affects more cars than you might think. I know of people who struggle to keep cars from distant periods of history like the 1990s going simply because Volkswagen no longer makes obsolete bits of metal for the Corrado's sunroof. There are loads of perfectly good Rovers, Fords, Peugeots and the like which risk getting thrown away simply because the parts don't exist anymore. Cars like the MGB and Mini have a big enough cult following to justify the parts being remade, but most don't. Which means a lot of our motoring heritage risks being killed off because the spares no longer exist.

Land Rover – even if its by showing us a hugely expensive 'new' car – is taking a step in the right direction. All we need now is for everyone else to follow suit.

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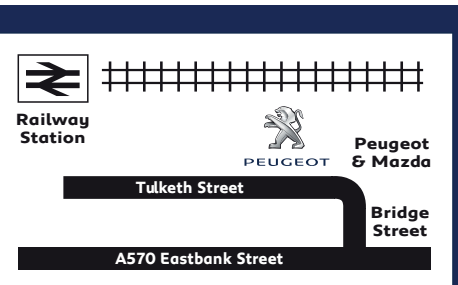

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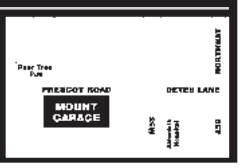

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Busy match schedule ahead

SKELMERSDALE United have a busy schedule to end their season with five games to play by the end of this month.

The Evo-Stik Premier Division season is due to end on Saturday, April 23 when Skelmersdale United make the long trip over to Whitby Town.

Mickleover Sports make a first ever visit to Stormy Corner this Saturday for a 3pm kick off and Stamford will make the long journey up from South Lincolnshire on Tuesday, April 19 for a 7.45pm kick off.

However, the weather has had its say all season in the fixture schedule and still demands its inclusion to the very end.

Skelmersdale travelled to play Darlington 1883 last night (Tuesday) with the match played at Spennymoor's ground due to a waterlogged pitch at Darlington.

League rules demand that it is played before the April 23 deadline and this creates a huge dilemma for the Skelmersdale players.

Skelmersdale also have a Liverpool County FA Senior Cup semi-final to squeeze into their schedule before the end of April.

Saturday's game against Mickleover will see a special guest in the form of charity The Alfie Lund Fund.

Many fans will already know about Alfie, who suffers from MECP2 Duplication syndrome.

One of the methods it has been using to raise money is building a huge collection of football shirts, scarves and flags which are fastened together to encircle a football pitch, the intention being to break the record for its length and reportedly they have around two miles of items.

The collection is coming to Stormy Corner on Saturday along with Alfie himself. It has already been on display at 64 grounds.

Alfie's father Mark invites people to fetch a shirt, scarf or flag to add to the collection that will eventually be auctioned to raise money for Mecp2 Duplication UK.

Late penalty save seals win over table toppers

Blyth Spartans 1
Skelmersdale United 2

Skelmersdale added to their giant-slaying reputation this season by beating another table topping team.

It seems that Tommy Lawson's men relish the underdog role having now beaten Spartans twice, as well as Workington and Salford City.

The game started out as a potential thriller and maintained its end-to-end action throughout.

The more the half progressed the more Skem imposed themselves on Blyth.

Only a great tackle by Dillon Morse thwarted Hazeldine on 20 minutes, home keeper Adam McHugh saved from Almond then tipped a tremendous dipping drive from Mike Brewster over the crossbar.

Blyth were now the team playing on the counterattack and Fearon was again sharp to keep out Reid on 32 minutes.

On 36 minutes Skelmersdale got the goal that nobody could dispute they deserved. A long ball dropped about 25 yards from goal and Hazeldine again ran at defensive pairing Morse and Nathan Buddle, who hesitated, Hazeldine took possession, rounded keeper McHugh and netted via a simple tap-in. I

Fearon dives to save a penalty. Picture courtesy of Blyth Spartans.

Skelmersdale must have expected a second-half onslaught from the hosts, but it never really came. Instead for the next twenty minutes or so Skelmersdale looked the most likely scorers.

On 54 minutes Skelmersdale got the crucial second goal. Scott Bakkor had been tormenting Blyth left-back Jordan Watson all afternoon and again he stormed down the right, this time he cut inside and fired the ball into the goalmouth, Almond met the ball about four yards out and flicked it past aghast goalkeeper McHugh and into the net.

Blyth made changes, the significant one was the introduction of substitute Wilson Kneeshaw up front and after 68 minutes he pulled a goal back, heading home from six yards from an Arran Wearmouth cross.

Blyth were awarded a penalty on 79 minutes after Shaun Holden tussled with attacker Wearmouth in the box.

However, keeper Fearon saved the day by diving to his left to save Damon Mullen's spot-kick.

Linnets boost play-off hopes in five goal thriller

Burscough 3
Mossley 2

BURSCOUGH extended their unbeaten run to five games after a five-goal thriller saw them boost their chances of finishing in a play-off position.

The Linnets, who sit in fifth place in the table, now have a four point cushion over their nearest rivals as they head into the final four games of the season.

The home side started brightly and penned back a Mossley side who were unable to string a run of passes together.

Having weathered the Burscough 20 minute storm, the game started to swing Mossley's way and Tom Pratt almost broke the deadlock and Dougie Carroll was denied at point blank range by Linnets keeper Calvin Hare.

The away side took the lead on 26 minutes. Andy Keogh and Godwin Abadaki worked a move on the right and the latter's clever through ball saw Tom Pratt smash the ball home from eight yards.

Pratt almost doubled the lead minutes later but the game turned around in the home side's favour two minutes before the break.

Burscough broke down Mossley's right and striker Will Jones had an effort blocked and Michael Monoghhan's rebound effort was also denied on the line by Tom Dean.

However, the referee had pointed to the penalty spot for a foul by Danny McDonnell on Monoghan. Home skipper Paul Williams scored from the spot to level matters.

Burscough took the lead on the stroke of half time after Michael Thomas was caught in possession with no cover behind and Burscough broke at pace with winger Karl Noon putting the homesters ahead.

Two minutes into the second half and the Linnets had their third goal when Andy Keogh looped a header into his own net after a wind assisted deep cross by Smart.

Amazingly, Keogh made amends within a minute with a glancing header into the right for Mossley to set up an anxious finale for Burscough.

But the Linnets managed to hold out for all three points to cement their position in the top five.

Burscough were set to face Radcliffe Borough away last night (Tuesday) before a huge game against play-off chasing rivals Clitheroe this Saturday at home.

Hockey club seek players as promotion is sealed

MEMBERS of Ormskirk Hockey club were thrilled to go up a division after winning their league.

The Men's First Team, made up of 20 members aged 18-30, who train at Edge Hill University in Ormskirk, have moved up from Division 4 North to Division 3 in the Barrington Sports North West Hockey League. Now, the club is looking to create a Second Team and are looking for interested hockey players of any ability, including university students, to try out for the new team.

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